(024) CLAIMS

1	1.	An absorbent mat assembly comprising:	
2	a mat including a raised perimeter forming a recess having a substantially		
3	upright side wall and a land formed contiguous to the substantially upright side wall;		
4	an absorbent pad having a perimeter substantially equal to a perimeter of the		
5	recess, the absorbent pad disposed within the recess;		
6	a fluid permeable mesh secured to the mat, the fluid permeable mesh		
7	including an ear extending from a periphery of the fluid permeable mesh, the ear		
8	configured to seat upon the land of the mat; and		
9	a connector for removably securing the fluid permeable mesh to the mat.		
1	2.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the mat further	
2	comprises a material formulated of recycled polymer.		
1	3.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the mat further	
2	comprises a petroleum impermeable material.		
1	4.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the absorbent pad	
2	further comprises a polypropylene pad.		
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1	5.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the absorbent pad	
2	further comprises a reusable pad.		
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1	6.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the absorbent pad	
2	further comprises a washable pad.		
4	7	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the absorbent pad	
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2	further comprises a recyclable pad.		

1	8.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 4 wherein the polypropylene pad		
2	further comprises a woven polypropylene backer and a spun polypropylene liner			
3	attached to the woven polypropylene backer.			
1	9.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 further comprising a backflow		
2	prevention member disposed between the mat and the absorbent mat, the backflow			
3 prevention m		member including a sheet of polymeric material.		
1	10.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the petroleum		
2	resistant mesh further comprises an extruded polymeric mesh.			
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1	11.	The absorbent mat assembly of claim 1 wherein the mesh retaining		
2	element further comprises a plastic retaining stud insertable within an aperture			
3	formed within the mat.			
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1	12.	An absorbent mat assembly comprising:		
2	a mat including a raised perimeter forming a recess having a substantially			
3	upright side wall and a land formed contiguous to the substantially upright side wall;			
4	a reusable absorbent pad placed within the recess, the reusable absorbent			
5	pad having a perimeter substantially equal to a perimeter of the recess;			
6	a backflow prevention member disposed within the recess against an upper			
7	surface of the absorbent pad;			
8	a flui	a fluid permeable mesh secured to the mat, the fluid permeable mesh		
9	including a center portion including a face disposed about a periphery of the center			
0	portion of mesh, the fluid permeable mesh including an ear extending from the			
1	center portion of the fluid permeable mesh in a plane substantially perpendicular to a			
2	surface of t	surface of the face disposed about the periphery of the center portion of mesh, the		
3	ear configured to seat upon the land of the mat; and			
4	a me	esh retaining element for removably securing the petroleum resistant		

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mesh to the mat.

- 13. The absorbent mat assembly of claim 12 wherein the mat further
 2 comprises a petroleum impermeable material.
- 14. The absorbent mat assembly of claim 12 wherein the absorbent pad
 2 further comprises a polypropylene pad.
- 15. The absorbent mat assembly of claim 14 wherein the polypropylene
 pad further comprises a woven polypropylene backer and a spun polypropylene liner
 attached to the woven polypropylene backer.
- 16. The absorbent mat assembly of claim 12 wherein the backflow
 2 prevention member further comprises a sheet of polymeric material.
- The absorbent mat assembly of claim 12 wherein the petroleum
 resistant mesh further comprises an extruded polymeric mesh.